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REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-8, 10-11, 13 and 15-45 are currently pending and are presently under consideration. The Examiner has indicated that claims 42-44 are allowed and that claim 22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In order to expedite allowance, claim 21 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 22 and claim 22 has been canceled. The remaining claims have been amended to incorporate limitations of the allowed/allowable claims. Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.

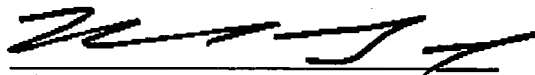
CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited. In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTPP214US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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